

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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**Date of Interview:** 26 August 2009

**Status of Application:** Pending

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Time:** 7:22 PM EDT

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*None*

Claims discussed:

*1-27*

Prior art documents discussed:

*None*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*Reached agreement on allowable subject matter for claim 1, claim amendments and dependent claims cancellations.*

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/Robert M. Pond/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3625

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

**Pond, Robert**

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**From:** Jim Welch [jdwscmos1@netzero.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2009 7:20 PM  
**To:** Pond, Robert  
**Subject:** Re: 10796162 DRAFT Proposal 08\_25\_09.doc

Examiner Pond---as requested, this is to confirm that Claims 2-5 and 15-27 are Canceled. There are no other issues, so do proceed. Out of curiosity, do you now go to the Appeal Board meeting and recommend the Claims of Record now be Allowed, or can you just Allow them and side-step that? Jim

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Pond, Robert  
**To:** 'Jim Welch'  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2009 3:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: 10796162 DRAFT Proposal 08\_25\_09.doc

Mr. Welch,  
Please confirm the following: claims 2-5 and 15-27 are canceled.

Immediately below are the current proposed claims with tweaks and changes to claims 12-14.

If no other issues, please provide authorization to amend the claims currently on record.

Rob Pond

Claim 1. A method of accessing audio formatted content from an information provider's website server by one or more user computers to receive professional continuing education information comprising the steps of:

- a) accessing the information provider's website sever by one or more user computers connected to the server by a computer network, wherein the network is the internet;
- b) selecting by a user audio formatted content organized at the website by topical categories, wherein the topical categories are specific to maintaining professional currency;
- c) selecting by the user a payment from the group consisting of periodic subscription and pay per access event;
- d) accessing the selected audio formatted content from the website server by the user computer subsequent to the user selecting from the group consisting of: providing proof of paid subscription and making payment, wherein the selected audio formatted content is tagged with time information and wherein the selected audio formatted content by the user is

updated at the website server between at least two accesses by the user of the selected audio formatted content; and

e) ~~providing~~ sending a notice to the website server and/or a licensing body computer by the user acknowledgement of audio delivery of the received audio formatted content, wherein the notice provides attestation of completion or provides a completed ~~online test~~ questionnaire.

Claim 2. Canceled

Claim 3. Canceled

Claim 4. Canceled

Claim 5. Canceled

Claim 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the audio formatted content comprises a journal summary.

Claim 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the audio formatted content further comprises a live audio presentation.

Claim 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the audio formatted content comprises selection from the group consisting of: an interview; expert commentary; subscribing-client Hyde-Park; and subscribing-client advertising programming.

Claim 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the user receives at the user's computer supplemental text and/or visually formatted content simultaneously with the audio formatted content.

Claim 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the website server delivers to the user's computer a citation to a source of additional information regarding a topic.

Claim 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the topical categories are selected from the group consisting of:

law related areas of: patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, computer, internet, unfair competition, high-tech, contract, tort, property, wills & trusts, criminal, evidence, constitutional, corporate, taxation, estate planning, securities, banking, bankruptcy, accounting, trade regulation, commodities, insurance, energy, environment and water,

aviation, automobile, labor, social security, family, divorce, juvenile, workman's compensation, personal injury, product liability, employment practices, administrative, educational, mass communications, medical, farm, and military; science, medical and technology related areas of: astronomy, architecture, mathematics/statistics, physics, chemistry, engineering (electrical/electronic, nuclear, mechanical, civil, chemical, biological, genomic, construction, transportation, industrial, manufacturing, agricultural, computer, energy, environmental), horticulture/forestry, geology, food science, nutrition, psychology, zoology, veterinary, medicine (anatomy, physiology, bio-chemistry, cardiology, renal, gastro-intestinal, pulmonary, pathology, microbiology), pharmacy, nursing, Scientology/Dianetics; and specific approach to practice tips.

Claim 12. The method of Claim 1, further comprises step f) re-accessing previously accessed time tagged audio formatted content by one or more user computers.

Claim 13. The method of Claim 1, which further comprises step f) tagging audio formatted content with at least one keyword and one or more user computers re-accessing previously accessed information based partly thereupon.

Claim 14. The method of Claim 1, which further comprises step f) recording selected audio formatted content in machine readable media by the one or more user computers.

Claims 15-27. Canceled

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**From:** Jim Welch [mailto:jdwsomos1@netzero.net]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2009 2:26 PM

**To:** Pond, Robert

**Subject:** 10796162 DRAFT Proposal 08\_25\_09.doc

Examiner Pond---I changed Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 a bit, and added Claims 12 –14. I don't have the original Claims in MS Word. I have to have a gal take what I do and put it in that format. MS Word drives me up the wall☺. In view of added Claims 12-14 though, I think

we can get by without a full MS`Word version of Claims 12 – 24. If my wording in Claims 1, 2 4, 5 and 12 – 14 needs “tweeking”, have at it. Thanks---Jim

### **Proposed Claim 1**

Claim 1. A method of accessing audio formatted content from an information provider’s website server by one or more user computers to receive professional continuing education information comprising the steps of:

a) accessing the information provider’s website sever by one or more user computers connected to the server by a computer network, wherein the network is the internet;

b) selecting by a user audio formatted content organized at the website by topical categories, wherein the topical categories are specific to maintaining professional currency;

c) selecting by the user a payment from the group consisting of periodic subscription and pay per access event;

d) accessing the selected audio formatted content from the website server by the user computer subsequent to the user selecting from the group consisting of: providing proof of paid subscription and making payment, wherein the selected audio formatted content is tagged with time information and wherein the selected audio formatted content by the user is updated at the website server between at least two accesses by the user of the selected audio formatted content; and

e) providing notice to the website server and/or a licensing body by the user, acknowledgement of audio delivery of the received audio formatted content, wherein the notice provides attestation of completion or provides a completed ~~online test~~ questionnaire.

Claim 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the notice received at the website server and/or licensing body is an attestation of completion.

Claim 3. Deleted (no longer further narrowing) Internet covered in claim 1.

Claim 4. The method of claim 1, wherein said ~~attestation~~ notice received at the website

server and/or licensing body is a questionnaire completed by the user.

~~Claim 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the completed questionnaire received by the website server is delivered to the information provider and/or a professional licensing organization.~~

Claim 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the audio formatted content comprises a journal summary.

Claim 7. The method of claim 1, wherein the audio formatted content further comprises a live audio presentation.

Claim 8. The method of claim 1, wherein the audio formatted content comprises selection from the group consisting of: an interview; expert commentary; subscribing-client Hyde-Park; and subscribing-client advertising programming.

Claim 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the user receives at the user's computer supplemental text and/or visually formatted content simultaneously with the audio formatted content.

Claim 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the website server delivers to the user's computer a citation to a source of additional information regarding a topic.

Claim 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the topical categories are selected from the group consisting of:

law related areas of: patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, computer, internet, unfair competition, high-tech, contract, tort, property, wills & trusts, criminal, evidence, constitutional, corporate, taxation, estate planning, securities, banking, bankruptcy, accounting, trade regulation, commodities, insurance, energy, environment and water, aviation, automobile, labor, social security, family, divorce, juvenile, workman's compensation, personal injury, product liability, employment practices, administrative, educational, mass communications, medical, farm, and military;

science, medical and technology related areas of: astronomy, architecture, mathematics/statistics, physics, chemistry, engineering (electrical/electronic, nuclear, mechanical, civil, chemical, biological, genomic, construction, transportation, industrial,

manufacturing, agricultural, computer, energy, environmental), horticulture/forestry, geology, food science, nutrition, psychology, zoology, veterinary, medicine (anatomy, physiology, bio-chemistry, cardiology, renal, gastro-intestinal, pulmonary, pathology, microbiology), pharmacy, nursing, Scientology/Dianetics; and specific approach to practice tips.

12. The method of Claim 1, further comprises step f) one or more user computers re-accessing previously accessed time tagged audio formatted content.
13. The method of Claim 1, which further comprises step f) tagging audio formatted content with at least one keyword and one or more user computers re-accessing previously accessed information based partly thereupon.
14. The method of Claim 1, which further comprises step f) one or more user computers recording selected audio formatted content in machine readable media.